



Ontario Fact Sheet

August 2009

■ Land and Freshwater Area (in sq kms)

Land	917,741
Freshwater	158,654
Total area	1,076,395
Total land in census farms (%)	5.9

■ Capital – Toronto*

2008 Estimated population	5,531,263
* <i>Census Metropolitan Area</i>	

■ Economy, 2008

GDP (\$millions, nominal)	587,796
% of Canada	36.7
Personal income (\$millions)	482,008
% of Canada	39.3
Personal income per capita (\$)	
Ontario	37,281
Canada	36,822
CPI inflation (2008)	2.3%
Unemployment rate (2008)	6.5%

■ Per Cent Distribution of GDP, 2008

Goods	26.5
Of which: Manufacturing	17.4
Services	73.5

■ Top Five International Export Markets, 2008 (%)

United States	81.7
United Kingdom	4.7
Norway	1.6
Mexico	1.2
China	1.0

■ Top Five International Exports, 2008 (%)

Motor vehicles & parts	29.9
Mechanical equipment	10.7
Precious metals & stones	6.5
Electrical machinery	5.5
Plastic products	3.7

■ Population

July 1/08	12,928,996
% of Canada	38.8
Average annual growth (1997-2008)	1.3
Life expectancy (years), 2006	
Male	78.9
Female	83.2
Labour force (000s), 2008	7,155
Employment (000s), 2008	6,687
Job creation, 2008	93,500

■ Population Profile, 2006 (% distribution)

Canadian born	70.8
Foreign born	29.2
Immigrated before 1991	15.7
Immigrated between 1991 & 2006	12.6
Non-permanent residents	1.0

■ Total Trade, 2008 (\$ millions)*

Exports	329,388
Imports	325,971
Trade balance	3,417

*International+Interprovincial

■ Top Five International Import Suppliers, 2008 (%)

United States	61.0
China	9.3
Mexico	5.7
Japan	3.7
Germany	2.3

■ Top Five International Imports, 2008 (%)

Motor vehicles & parts	19.4
Mechanical equipment	15.6
Electrical machinery	11.6
Plastic products	3.8
Oils & other petroleum products	3.7